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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2-14631, discloses a technique of changing a notification monitoring period of registering a position of a portable

telephone in accordance with a period of notifying the portable telephone of a position of the portable telephone.

2. Japanese Patent Application No. 8-508629, discloses a technique of scanning at least one of a plurality of adjacent control channel with a frequency that is corrected in accordance with a default frequency of the scanning.

3. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-46162, discloses a technique of notifying a mobile station of different signal reception periods of channels for calling (PCHs) from a base station, selecting one of the PCHs by the mobile station in accordance with a signal reception period which a user desires, and notifying the base station of the selected PCH.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


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		5,574,996	11/12/96	RAITH			
		5,382,949	01/17/95	MOCK et al.			
		5,241,691	08/31/93	OWEN			
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		2-14631	01/18/90	Japan			No
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		11-46162	02/16/99	Japan			No
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		"IrLAP Description of Procedures", Infrared Data Association Serial Infrared Link Access Protocol (IrLAP), Version 1.1, pp. 34-92, (June 16, 1996).					
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